

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(if known, see 37 CFR 1.13)

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International Application No.
PCT/JP98/06009

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Priority Date Claimed
December 26, 1997

Title of Invention

CODED SIGNAL REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau per PCT/308. **ATTACHMENT A**
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)). **ATTACHMENT B**
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
9. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 10. to 13. below concern other document(s) or information included:

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. **ATTACHMENT C**
11. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
12. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. **ATTACHMENT D**
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
13. ☐ Other items or information:

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LETTER RE PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

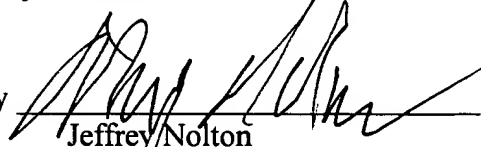
Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Fig. 3 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendment thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendment, and after allowance of this application, formal drawings incorporating such amendment will be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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